

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claims 1-28** (canceled)

**Claim 29** (previously amended): A catalyst for converting  $\text{NO}_x$  in exhaust gases to  $\text{NH}_3$  comprising:

at least one compound represented by a formula  $\text{AB}_{1-x}\text{M}_x\text{O}_3$ , wherein A is a rare earth metal, B is a transition metal, M is a noble metal, and wherein x is in a range from 0 to 0.3.

**Claim 30** (canceled)

**Claim 31** (original): The catalyst of claim 29, wherein A comprises lanthanum.

**Claim 32** (original): The catalyst of claim 29, wherein B comprises manganese.

**Claim 33** (original): The catalyst of claim 29, wherein M comprises platinum.

**Claim 34** (original): The catalyst of claim 29, wherein A comprises lanthanum, B comprises manganese, and M comprises platinum.

**Claims 35-41** (previously canceled)